

## FIVE QUICKLY SEIZED FOR \$2,500 HOLDUP

War Veteran, One of 13 Victims, Shoots at Bandits in Lunchroom.

## TAXICAB GIVES CLEW

Police Passing Grocery in Automobile Capture Two at Robbery.

## \$500,000 IN FUR THEFTS

Security Alliance Estimates Total for Year—Loot Kept in Business District.

Four men with revolvers entered the delicatessen and lunch room of Samuel Seeman at 194 Manhattan avenue early yesterday, held up thirteen customers and escaped in a taxicab with \$2,500 in cash and jewelry found in the customers' pockets.

Two men who told the bandits they did not want to be bothered were not molested, but the others were forced to line up against the wall and searched.

William West of 44 West 106th street, formerly a policeman and a war veteran who served twenty-six months in France, was in the lunch room with his wife. He tried to get to a revolver in his overcoat, but Mrs. West restrained him. As the bandits went out, however, West grabbed his gun and fired five shots at them, two of the bullets hitting the taxicab. It is believed that one of the bandits also was struck.

The shots and a police whistle blown by Seeman aroused the neighborhood, and reserves and detectives went to the restaurant from the West 106th street station. Later the police stopped a taxicab driven by Benjamin Marcus of 202 East Eighty-first street, who told them that the machine had been turned over to him by a stranger, who told him to abandon it on some lonely road. In the machine also was Edward Murray, who said he had no home. Both were sent to the East Sixty-seventh street station, charged with suspicion of assault and robbery.

The police arrested three other men, one of whom, Douglas Walker of 405 East Eighty-first street, had been shot in the right arm. Another, Jacob Tardio of 324 East Seventy-sixth street, was identified by West as one of the bandits.

Thomas Kilgallen of 100 West Fifty-third street and David Gorman of 408 West Fifty-fifth street ran yesterday afternoon from the grocery store of Arnold Hirsch at 2100 Amsterdam avenue just as an automobile filled with policemen was passing. Hirsch was behind the two men yelling and the policemen gathered them in. Hirsch said \$50 had been stolen from him.

Jacob Mandelbaum of 54 Mauger street, Brooklyn, a jewelry salesman, told the police that he was held up by a few blacks from his home and robbed of a pocketbook containing \$600 in cash and uncut diamonds valued at \$10,000. Two men attacked him in front of 528 Mauger street, he said, and then escaped in an automobile.

John C. Scott, manager for the Furriers' Security Alliance of New York, said that an investigation has shown that furs worth more than \$500,000 have been stolen in New York by burglars in the last year. Much of the loot is now stored in lofts near the business places of the victims, said Scott.

## JILTED GIRL BURIED; NOTE CAUSED SUICIDE

'Bill' Wrote That He Couldn't Afford to Marry.

Helen Hahne, the 19-year-old stenographer who committed suicide in her home 191 Seventeenth avenue, Astoria, Sunday night because she had been jilted by an admirer, was buried yesterday. The man was not at the funeral. The services were directed by the Rev. Preston Straus, pastor of the Steinway Reformed Church. Mrs. Louise Hahne, mother of the girl, collapsed at the grave.

After the funeral Otto Hahne, the girl's father, gave out a copy of the letter that is said to have caused the girl to kill herself. It read:

"Nov. 5—Dear Helen: To be sure there is something on my mind and I have been wanting to tell you how I feel about the matter. I do not seem able to see my way clear as to how I can continue the courtship existing between us. For several weeks it has been uppermost in my mind that financial embarrassment would be mine if I proposed marriage. How utterly impossible it would be to save a cent on my present income and also asking me to share that kind of stunted happiness when even I do not want to deny myself the few pleasures that I have indulged in, which to my way of looking at the matter would have to be passed up. 'Bill'."

## COURT REFUSES PLEA TO DISCHARGE WARD

Indictment for Killing Peters Remains on Docket.

Walter S. Ward, former police commissioner of New Rochelle, accused of the murder of Clarence S. Peters, an ex-sailor, near Keniloe reservoir on May 1st last, lost a fight yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Morschauer at White Plains denied the motion of his counsel to dismiss the indictment. Attorney Isaac N. Miller had moved to have the indictment dismissed because District Attorney Weeks had failed to set any date when he would be ready for trial.

Briefs had been submitted by counsel for Ward to uphold the contention that because of the State's failure to prosecute the charge should be thrown out. Justice Morschauer simply endorsed on the motion papers these words: "At this time motion denied without prejudice to renew at any term of this court."

## BUILDING STRIKE CONTINUES.

The Building Trades Employers Association and the International Bricklayers Union failed last night to settle a strike in protest against non-union Brindell Hot carriers working instead of brick carriers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

## Radio of West Coast Leaps Top of World

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 23.—Hiram Percy Maxim, president of the Radio League, explained to-day why Western radio stations have been so successful in sending messages across the ocean. He said that radio signals take the shortest route, and messages from the Pacific coast to England travel over the Hudson Bay, and since the signals pass over the top of the globe, the distance in radio miles from California to England is not much greater than from the Atlantic coast.

## MME. RAPPOLD ORDERED TO ADMIT HER LANDLORD

Singer to Fight to Keep 67th Street Apartment.

Justice Wagner yesterday ordered Mme. Marie Rappold, former member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, to allow Mrs. Isabel V. Cook to inspect Mme. Rappold's apartment in the Colonial Studios, 52 West Sixty-seventh street. Mrs. Cook, owner of the apartment, said she had wished to recoupify it after the expiration of the lease last month but that Mme. Rappold barred her and her husband.

Mme. Rappold explained that she did not allow Mrs. Cook to look at the apartment on August 17 because she was in the midst of a birthday party. Another time she refused admission to her because she was rehearsing a song.

Justice Fankler in Municipal Court last week declined to evict Mme. Rappold when Mrs. Cook said her singing annoyed the tenants.

Mme. Rappold's affidavit in Supreme Court showed that she would attempt to continue occupancy under the emergency rent laws.

## PEGGY MARSH'S MATE SILENT ON DIVORCE

A. L. Johnson Refuses to Discuss Rumor From Paris.

A. L. Johnson, husband of Peggy Marsh, the dancer who declared that her son was the child of Henry Field 2d, again refused last night to make any statement concerning the reports that she is preparing to divorce him. Mr. Johnson is at the Great Northern Hotel, and said last night that he would have nothing to say about the reports.

The rumors that Mrs. Johnson contemplated a divorce reached New York last week. At that time she made a statement in Paris admitting that they were temporarily parted, but denying that she contemplated legal action. Johnson made a similar statement. Johnson adopted the dancer's son when they were married in 1921.

## BOY SAYS HE IS SLAYER AND NOT HIS FATHER

Alexander Pannone Insists He Shot in Self-Defense.

Alexander Pannone, called as a witness yesterday for his father, who is on trial for the murder of Salvatore Trimfo last June 11 in Pacific street, Brooklyn, testified that he and not the father shot the victim. Pannone said that he was the boy's testimony. It is expected that the jury will free the father when the case closes today in the County Court in Brooklyn before Judge Reuben Haskell.

Both Alexander and his brother, Philip, are under indictment in the case, but were arrested only recently. It was not known what Alexander would testify, but he said that Trimfo and others came to his house and began shooting at him when he went into the street. He shot in self-defense, he said, and killed Trimfo.

## SUICIDE'S NAME LINKED WITH SLAIN WOMAN'S

Body of Policeman's Widow Found at Cliffside.

Mrs. Rose Ackerman, 25, widow of Charles Ackerman, Jersey City policeman, who was killed October 11 in a motorcycle accident, and said to have been known as the wife of Frank O'Rourke, who committed suicide two days ago in Jersey City, was found dead yesterday in the rear of a delicatessen store at Cliffside, N. J., with a bullet wound in the breast.

Mrs. Ackerman had been dead at least forty-eight hours. She was last seen by her mother Friday, when a visiting card of O'Rourke's was observed by her mother in her bag. The police are investigating on the theory that O'Rourke may have been responsible for Mrs. Ackerman's death.

## BOMB THREAT SUSPECT HELD FOR OBSERVATION

Well Known Firm's Name Was Signed to 'Warnings.'

Julius Reynolds was arrested in a furnished room at 622 Eighth avenue yesterday accused of being the man who wrote a letter to "Brooklyn City Hall" threatening to "blow up Borough Hall and cut Brooklyn Bridge in two." He was sent to the Kings County Hospital for observation by Magistrate Walsh in the Adams Street Court.

The letter was signed "H. Strachan, 281 Fulton street," which is the name and address of a well-known firm of sign painters. Reynolds formerly worked there, and is said by the police to have believed Strachan had some connection with his arrest for evading the draft. He served one day for this offense.

## NEEDLE SPLIT IN SPINE, SUES BROOKLYN DOCTOR

Negligence Denied in \$30,000 Damage Action.

Edward McCoy, of 197 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn, began suit against Dr. Siegfried Block of 602 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, in the Supreme Court of Brooklyn yesterday for \$30,000 damages. In August, 1915, according to the plaintiff, Dr. Block inserted a needle in his spine with the purpose of making a lumbar puncture. He contended that the needle broke and that the break was caused by the doctor's negligence.

Dr. Block says that McCoy moved while the puncture was being made, breaking the needle. It is the doctor's contention that a temporary paralysis that followed was not caused by the broken needle but by natural conditions arising from an ailment.

## SAY ROHSTEIN GAVE BAIL IN DILLON CASES

Testimony About Sporting Man Brought Out at Bankruptcy Hearing.

## CASHIER IS PROTECTED

Bookkeeper Wants to Do No Harm to Post, but Won't Give Reasons.

\$60,000 IN BLIND ACCOUNT

Frank J. Ryan Tells How Money Was Passed To and From Josephthal & Co.

The man to whom the five indicted principals in Dillon & Co., bankrupt stock brokers, turned for help the moment they learned of their indictment was Arnold Rothstein, sporting man, who is reputed to be wealthy, whose name crept frequently into the 1919 world series "fixing" case and who furnished bail for "Nicky" Arnstein.

That was learned yesterday when Frank J. Ryan, formerly a bookkeeper for Dillon & Co., was examined before Peter B. Olney, referee.

On a question from Keyes Winter, trustee, Ryan said he did not know Rothstein and denied vigorously that he was the messenger who went from the indicted persons to the office of Eugene F. McGee, lawyer for "Dandy" Phil Kastel, to arrange for bond.

Mr. Winter said the reason he asked the questions was that he was informed that Rothstein furnished the \$300,000 bail each for Ruth Smith, Kastel's secretary; Edward N. Post, cashier; Richard Guest and Augustus F. Tohill, who at one time or another had charge of Dillon & Co. affairs.

Doesn't Want to Harm Post.

Mr. Winter undertook to learn from Ryan just what his responsibilities were in Dillon & Co. Ryan said that he had none, but that he took his orders from Post.

"So, you were the blind actor for Post?" "Yes, I took instructions from him," the witness admitted, but immediately said he did not wish to disclose anything that would harm Post. The referee tried unsuccessfully for half an hour to learn what Ryan had in mind that he thought might harm Post.

Ryan said that he frequently saw Post in conference with Kastel, Ruth Smith or Daniel Dillon, but repeatedly made it a point to say he did not know whether Post was receiving instructions in such conversations.

Ryan admitted he was the tool of Dillon & Co., at the request of Post in \$60,000 of alleged house transactions with Josephthal & Co., New York Stock Exchange members, against whom a bankruptcy suit is pending. He said that at Post's request he went with Post to the Lincoln Trust Company, and an account was opened there in Ryan's name.

Account for Josephthal & Co.

Through that account Dillon & Co. are alleged to have sent their money to Josephthal & Co. and that company is alleged to have sent money back to Dillon & Co. through the Ryan account. The account ran for little more than a week, during which \$60,000 passed through it. Ryan said that when the account was opened he felt complimented that Dillon & Co. should have put so much trust in him.

N. J. Greisd of Josephthal & Co. made the following statement regarding an action begun against him and his partners by H. J. Schnitzer:

"While I am averse to trying an action at law in the papers in the absence of Mr. Josephthal in Chicago I will say that H. J. Schnitzer was a member of Josephthal & Co. as it existed prior to February 11, 1922, and that there is no merit whatsoever in his charges."

"The ground for Mr. Schnitzer's expulsion from the former firm of Josephthal & Co. will appear in our answering papers to his suit, which will be filed within a few days, and will indicate the true character of this litigation instituted nearly a year ago after Mr. Schnitzer's expulsion from the old firm."

## RICHARD CROKER, JR., DENIES IRISH REPORTS

Calls Tale of Gift to Army Ridiculous.

Richard Croker, Jr., issued a statement last night denying reports that recently have been cabled from Ireland that Mrs. Richard Croker Sr. had made a trust of the Croker estate at Glencree for the members of the Irish Republican Army. Other cables said that this report emanated from members of the Croker family who are contesting the former Tammany leader's will.

Mr. Croker, Jr., said that there was absolutely no truth in the statement that the contestants had spread the report. He declared that it is so ridiculous that it could not well have emanated from any of the Croker family in this country.

## TRAIN THIS TIME KILLS MAN HIT ONCE BEFORE

John Nixon, 71, Again Struck at East Orange.

John Nixon, 71, glass dealer, of 121 Beech street, East Orange, was killed by a train yesterday when crossing the D. L. & W. track at the East Orange station. He was struck by a train on the same road in East Orange six years ago and severely injured.

Mr. Nixon was New York representative of the Pottery Glass Company of Mountville, W. Va., and had an office at 141 Fifth avenue.

## Advertisement.

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\$54 for \$72 High back wing arm chairs, tapestry. \$58 for \$83 Wool tapestry. \$67 for \$101 Mohair, spring back and seat. \$70 for \$105 Taupe figured, mohair. \$106 for \$160 Tapestry and velours. \$109 for \$164 Plain and figured tapestry. \$117 for \$176 Taupe frieze, wood frame.

\$429 for \$644 Taupe mohair figured. \$443 for \$655 Blue mohair figured. \$510 for \$766 Carved walnut fine mohair. \$520 for \$780 Taupe mohair and velours. \$579 for \$869 Taupe mohair and velours. \$600 for \$900 Figured and plain mohair. \$696 for \$1,044 Figured and plain mohair. \$784 for \$1,176 Mulberry damask fringed. \$1,026 for \$1,740 Figured and plain mohair, down cushions.

Easy Chairs in the Sale

\$121 for \$182 Wing arm chair, gray tapestry. \$139 for \$209 Blue brocade velvet. \$154 for \$231 Gray tinsel tapestry,